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## What is claimed is:

1. A method for storing an audio file and listening to said audio file via the Internet, said method comprising:

means for queuing the audio input of data into said audio file;

means for storing said audio file in digital memory;

means for transferring said audio file to an Internet
access node; and

means for controlling said transfer;

wherein said means for transferring said audio file formats said audio message for output into humanly perceivable form.

2. An apparatus for storing audio files and transferring said audio files to the Internet, said apparatus comprising:

an input queue;

a digital information storage device;

a transfer means; and

an Internet access node;

wherein said digital information storage device stores phonemes indicative of audio and wherein said transfer means formats said digital information for output in humanly perceivable form via said Internet access node.